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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, before paragraph [0002], please insert the following new heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, before paragraph [0004], please insert the following new heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 5, before paragraph [0015], please insert the following new heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 7, before paragraph [0024], please insert the following new heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

On page 9, please amend paragraph [0033] as follows:

[0033] As well shown in FIGS. 5 through 7, each annular groove has an axially aligned groove floor 52 and two radially opposite inner and outer groove flanks 53 and 54. The sealing body 16 has a foot section 26 thereof placed in the associated annular groove 25 and extends--as seen in the initial position in accordance with FIGS. 1, 8 and 5--at a sealing bead

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24 through the groove opening 55 axially from the annular groove 25 and accordingly projects past the principal body $\frac{16}{15}$ in an axial direction.